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September 28, 2023

## **Parent Phonic Workshop**

**(FS-Year1)**

Dear Parents,

Excitement is in the air as we embark on a thrilling journey into the world of phonics with our little ones at Apple International Community School. We believe in laying a strong foundation for reading and literacy skills, and our Phonics Program is designed to make this learning adventure both enjoyable and effective.

We have scheduled a Phonic Workshop on **Wednesday, October 4<sup>th</sup> 2023 at 1:30pm** for the parents in the Multipurpose Hall. This workshop will enhance parents' understanding of the essential teaching methodology of phonics so that they can reinforce the same at home.

We highly encourage your participation in this informative session, as it will provide valuable insights and strategies for supporting your child's phonics learning journey at home. The workshop will be led by **Ms. Gillian West, Primary Literacy Specialist from Oxford University Press.** We encourage parents to confirm their presence by clicking the link below.

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### **Workshop objectives:**

- Understand what phonics is and why we teach children to read using this method:  
What is systematic synthetic phonics and why do we use this method?
  - Some research and evidence
  - The order of the sounds
  - Pure sounds and blending
  - Fully decodable readers
- Know how to support your children at home with reading:  
Useful tips and suggestions to help your child progress with reading and comprehension

Please note that children will be kept in the classroom with the teachers while parents attend this workshop. Parents can pick up their child/children from the dispersal area after the phonic workshop at 2.30pm.

Kind Regards,

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Principal